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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                           |
|                              | : | Examiner: Bernard Krasnic |
| MIYUKI ENOKIDA ET AL.        | ) |                           |
|                              | : | Art Unit: 2624            |
| Application No.: 10/729,007  | ) |                           |
|                              | : | Conf. No.: 9140           |
| Filed: December 8, 2003      | ) |                           |
|                              | : |                           |
| For: ENCODED DATA GENERATION | ) |                           |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS,        | : |                           |
| AND IMAGE PROCESSING         | ) |                           |
| METHOD AND APPARATUS         | : | February 19, 2008         |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 17, 2007, to February 19, 2008 (February 17, 2008 being a Sunday, and February 18, 2008 being a Federal Holiday). A fee of \$1,050.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: